

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

D. Remarks

Claims 1, 2, 7, 8 and 13 have been cancelled.

5 Claim 3 was indicated as allowable in the Final Office Action dated 3/26/03.  
Claim 3 has been amended to include the limitations of base claim 1, as well as  
intervening claim 2.

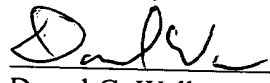
Claim 9 was indicated as allowable in the Final Office Action dated 3/26/03.  
Claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of base claim 7, as well as  
10 intervening claim 8.

The remaining claims depend from the allowable claims.

Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested so that the application may be  
forwarded for allowance and issue.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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